

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Page 1, between the title and the first paragraph, insert:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

Page 1, between the first and second paragraphs, insert:

2. Description of the Prior Art

Page 2, between the first and second paragraphs, i.e., before the first full paragraph, insert:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 4, between the first and second full paragraphs, i.e., at line 19, insert:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 4, before the last paragraph, i.e., at line 31, insert:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Page 5, second full paragraph:

The sliding blocks 37 and 38 screwed onto the threaded spindle 31 are configured as cylindrical rollers and inserted in holes 35 or 36 which are worked into the levers 16 and 17 of the support elements 14 and 15 perpendicular to the threaded spindle 31. In addition, openings 39 and 40 or 41 and 42 are worked into the levers 16 and 17 on both sides of the sliding blocks 37 and 38, and the ~~threaded holes~~ spindle 31 can engage in the openings 39 and 40 or 41 and 42 during swiveling movements of the levers 16 and 17.

Page 5, last paragraph:

If the threaded spindle 31 is turned by means of a tool which can be placed onto the end piece 34 of the threaded spindle 31 projecting from the housing 11 (the end piece 34 passes through a support plate 47 screwed onto the plates 12 and 13 of the housing which is provided with a hole 48), then the two support elements 14 and 15 are swiveled about the pins 18 and 19 towards or away from one another depending on the direction of rotation. The sliding blocks 37 and 38 rotate in the holes 35 and 36 in this process in order to compensate for the swiveling movements of the support elements 14 and 15, so that the threaded spindle 31 is displaced in parallel upwards or downwards. The rollers 22 and 23 of the support elements 14 and 15 are therefore jointly and evenly moved on the workpiece 3 towards or away from the workpiece 3.

Page 6, second paragraph:

In an adjusting element 52 configured like a housing with holes 53 through which the threaded spindle 54 31 passes, wedge surfaces 55 and 56 are worked onto two mutually opposite internal sides while an abutting piece configured as a ring 54 is fitted onto the threaded spindle 54 31, between which wedge pieces 57 and 58 movable by servo devices 59 and 60 engage. When the servo devices 59 and 60 are actuated, the wedge pieces 57 and 58 are pushed in the direction of the threaded spindle 54 31 so that the adjusting element 52 is firmly clamped against the threaded spindle 54 31 by means of the ring 54 with the effect that the support levers 14 and 15 are blocked.